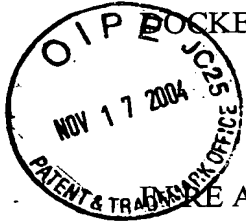


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Responsive to the Official Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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